

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claim 20 has been cancelled, and Claims 21 and 22 have been amended. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

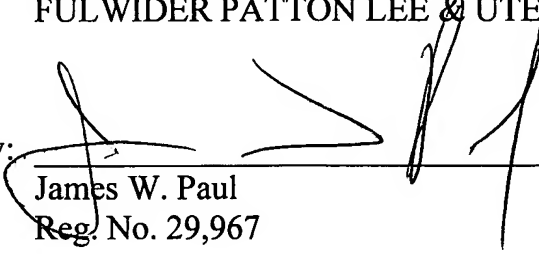
Claims 20 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) on the grounds of anticipation by Emard, and were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) on the grounds of obviousness from Lynch '635 in view of Emard. Claim 20 has been cancelled, and Claim 22 has been amended to depend from Claim 21.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claim 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 21 has now been rewritten in independent form incorporating the subject matter of Claim 20, so that it is believed that Claims 21 and 22 should now be allowable.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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